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STATISTICS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 1985

A summary of shipments statistics compiled by GAMA from reports by its members and releases from AHAM. Unless otherwise noted, figures represent total industry factory unit shipments.

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RESIDENTIAL GAS RANGES - TOTAL INDUSTRY SHIPMENTS

Month	Free-Standing & "Slide-In" Ranges			Drop-In			Total Free-Standing, "Slide-In" & Drop-In Ranges		
	1985	1984	%Chg.	1985	1984	%Chg.	1985	1984	%Chg.
January	112,100			2,700			114,800	115,300	- 0.4
February	113,500			2,800			116,300	117,300	- 0.9
March	143,300			3,000			146,300	136,300	+ 7.3
3 Months	368,900			8,500			377,400	368,900	+ 2.3
April								120,000	
May								120,000	
June								134,600	
6 Months								743,500	
July								107,300	
August								131,400	
September								154,100	
9 Months								1,136,300	
October								137,500	
November								129,800	
December								132,300	
TOTAL								1,535,900	

Free-Standing and Drop-In Ranges were not broken out in 1984; therefore, only the combined totals are comparative. The above figures exclude gas ranges used in travel trailers and recreational vehicles.

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RESIDENTIAL GAS RANGES - TOTAL INDUSTRY SHIPMENTS

Month	Over/Under			Built-In (Oven-Broiler Units)			GRAND TOTAL		
	1985	1984	%Chg.	1985	1984	%Chg.	1985	1984	%Chg.
January	5,600	7,400	-24.3	7,600	8,900	-14.6	128,000	131,600	- 2.7
February	6,100	7,200	-15.3	7,900	8,600	- 8.1	130,300	133,100	- 2.1
March	7,700	7,700	---	10,100	10,500	- 3.8	164,100	154,500	+ 6.2
3 Months	19,400	22,300	-13.0	25,600	28,000	- 8.6	422,400	419,200	+ 0.8
April		7,600			8,400			136,000	
May		6,200			8,100			134,300	
June		8,700			9,300			152,600	
6 Months		44,800			53,800			842,100	
July		6,300			7,200			120,800	
August		6,200			8,300			145,900	
September		9,300			9,400			172,800	
9 Months		66,600			78,700			1,281,600	
October		8,100			7,800			153,400	
November		7,500			8,600			145,900	
December		8,300			10,600			151,200	
TOTAL		90,500			105,700			1,732,100	

The above figures exclude gas ranges used in travel trailers and recreational vehicles.

ELECTRIC RANGES - TOTAL INDUSTRY SHIPMENTS (a)

	Free-Standing (b)			Built-In(c) (Oven-Broiler Units)			TOTAL		
Month	1985	1984	%Chg.	1985	1984	%Chg.	1985	1984	%Chg.
January	207,300	207,600	- 0.1	49,500	52,700	- 6.1	256,800	260,300	- 1.3
February	176,600	184,100	- 4.1	40,000	52,700	-24.1	216,600	236,800	- 8.5
March	195,100	210,500	- 7.3	45,800	49,000	- 6.5	240,900	259,500	- 7.2
3 Months	579,000	602,200	- 3.9	135,300	154,400	-12.4	714,300	756,600	- 5.6
April		190,400			46,600			237,000	
May		209,500			53,000			262,500	
June		216,200			48,800			265,000	
6 Months		1,218,300			302,800			1,521,100	
July		218,900			48,000			266,900	
August		203,800			47,700			251,500	
September		227,100			44,200			271,300	
9 Months		1,868,100			442,700			2,310,800	
October		235,200			52,100			287,300	
November		207,600			44,500			252,100	
December		180,600			40,100			220,700	
TOTAL		2,491,500			579,400			3,070,900	

(a) Source: AHAM
(b) Includes High Oven Ranges
(c) Includes Drop-In Ranges
(R) Revised

LP-GAS RANGES FOR RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

NOT EXPANDED

	Ranges (with ovens)			Surface Units (without ovens)		
Month	1985	1984	%Chg.	1985	1984	%Chg.
January	10,832	*	---	(R)4,191	17,416	---
February	12,744	17,774	-28.3	4,811	5,709	-15.7
March	20,547	22,704	- 9.5	7,409	7,682	- 3.6
3 Months	44,123	40,478	+ 9.0	16,411	30,807	-46.7
April		19,339			6,946	
May		18,260			5,739	
June		16,661			5,278	
6 Months		94,738			48,770	
July		10,387			2,884	
August		10,198			3,299	
September		12,327			4,057	
9 Months		7,650			59,010	
October		11,179			4,360	
November		11,079			3,347	
December		12,954			2,994	
TOTAL		162,862			69,711	

* Ranges were combined with Surface Units to avoid possible disclosure in January 1984.

RESIDENTIAL GAS & ELECTRIC STORAGE WATER HEATERS

NOT EXPANDED

	Gas Water Heaters (Excludes Boosters)			Electric Water Heaters (Excludes Boosters)			TOTAL		
Month	1985	1984	%Chg.	1985	1984	%Chg.	1985	1984	%Chg.
January	319,191	319,302	---	290,458	294,466	- 1.4	609,649	613,768	- 0.7
February	284,283	315,202	- 9.8	275,826	281,565	- 2.0	560,109	596,767	- 6.1
March	286,299	307,814	- 7.0	282,034	302,281	- 6.7	568,333	610,095	- 6.8
3 Months	889,773	942,318	- 5.6	848,318	878,312	- 3.4	1,738,091	1,820,630	- 4.5
April		337,082			341,279			678,361	
May		277,289			290,427			567,716	
June		275,928			284,238			560,166	
6 Months		1,832,617			1,794,256			3,626,873	
July		276,660			299,585			576,245	
August		259,260			281,282			540,542	
September		236,511			254,425			490,936	
9 Months		2,605,048			2,629,548			5,234,596	
October		345,698			335,991			681,689	
November		272,401			254,344			526,745	
December		278,906			260,962			539,868	
TOTAL		3,502,053			3,480,845			6,982,898	

Figures include shipments to mobile home manufacturers.

COMMERCIAL WATER HEATERS

NOT EXPANDED

Month	Gas Commercial Water Heaters (a) 1985	1984	%Chg.	Electric Commercial Water Heaters 1985	1984	%Chg.
January	18,067	17,569	+ 2.8	1,741	1,785	- 2.5
February	16,714	18,825	-11.2	1,525	2,091	-27.1
March	16,865	20,636	-18.3	1,798	1,947	- 7.7
3 Months	51,646	57,030	- 9.4	5,064	5,823	-13.0
April		19,641			1,925	
May		19,387			1,731	
June		19,609			1,792	
6 Months		115,667			11,271	
July		17,304			1,311	
August		13,847			1,593	
September		12,318			1,778	
9 Months		159,136			15,953	
October		13,904			1,829	
November		13,557			1,627	
December		13,074			1,436	
TOTAL		199,671			20,845	

(a) Includes integral tank type and copper tube or coil type commercial gas water heaters and gas swimming pool heaters.

CENTRAL HEATING FURNACES - TOTAL INDUSTRY SHIPMENTS

	Gas Warm Air Furnaces			Oil Warm Air Furnaces			Electric Warm Air Furnaces		
Month	1985	1984	%Chg.	1985	1984	%Chg.	1985	1984	%Chg.
January	148,160	145,625	+ 1.7	10,220	11,125	- 8.2	27,625	27,980	- 1.3
February	114,035	141,475	-19.4	9,420	11,945	-21.1	25,500	30,290	-15.8
March	125,850	127,080	- 1.0	8,710	9,940	-12.4	32,675	32,955	- 0.8
3 Months	388,045	414,180	- 6.3	28,350	33,010	-14.1	85,800	91,225	- 5.9
April		115,855			7,105			31,775	
May		118,375			5,280			32,525	
June		137,435			6,165			39,575	
6 Months		785,845			51,560			195,100	
July		134,390			7,185			33,445	
August		169,715			14,380			31,390	
September		200,245			19,380			28,155	
9 Months		1,290,195			92,505			288,090	
October		223,695			23,000			25,820	
November		172,375			19,115			21,545	
December		162,935			13,405			18,980	
TOTAL		1,849,200			148,025			354,435	

HEATING EQUIPMENT - TOTAL INDUSTRY SHIPMENTS

Month	Gas Boilers			Oil Boilers (NOT EXPANDED)		
	1985	1984	%Chg.	1985	1984	%Chg.
January	12,125	12,530	- 3.2	5,717	6,475	-11.7
February	11,800	9,475	+24.5	5,960	4,525	+31.7
March	8,940	9,465	- 5.5	6,735	5,410	+24.5
3 Months	32,865	31,470	+ 4.4	18,412	16,410	+12.2
April		8,340			5,105	
May		10,380			4,475	
June		11,425			6,340	
6 Months		61,615			32,330	
July		8,710			5,065	
August		14,635			9,449	
September		24,090			12,569	
9 Months		109,050			59,413	
October		30,460			12,279	
November		21,635			10,831	
December		18,725			8,063	
TOTAL		179,870			90,586	

GAS RESIDENTIAL WALL FURNACES - TOTAL INDUSTRY SHIPMENTS

	Vented Wall Furnaces			Direct Vent System Wall Furnaces (a)			TOTAL		
Month	1985	1984	%Chg.	1985	1984	%Chg.	1985	1984	%Chg.
January	8,310	7,530	+10.4	5,480	3,800	+44.2	13,790	11,330	+21.7
February	6,400	7,190	-11.0	3,800	3,090	+23.0	10,200	10,280	- 0.8
March	9,940	6,790	+46.4	4,450	3,010	+47.8	14,390	9,800	+46.8
3 Months	24,650	21,510	+14.6	13,730	9,900	+38.8	38,380	31,410	+22.2
April		7,360			2,470			9,830	
May		8,180			2,610			10,790	
June		7,760			2,600			10,360	
6 Months		44,810			17,580			62,390	
July		6,780			3,040			9,820	
August		10,520			4,570			15,090	
September		15,710			7,720			23,430	
9 Months		77,820			32,910			110,730	
October		16,890			8,780			25,670	
November		15,790			7,460			23,250	
December		12,730			6,930			19,660	
TOTAL		123,230			56,080			179,310	

(a) Figures exclude shipments of wall furnaces for installation in recreational vehicles.

OTHER HEATING EQUIPMENT

NOT EXPANDED

Month	Gas Recreational Vehicle Heating Systems (Includes Direct Vent Wall & Direct Vent Central Furnaces) 1985	1984	%Chg.	Gas Floor Furnaces 1985	1984	%Chg.
January	17,986	14,837	+21.2	1,962	2,232	-12.1
February	19,268	19,710	- 2.2	1,561	*	---
March	21,930	22,632	- 3.1	1,332	*	---
3 Months	59,184	57,179	+ 3.5	4,855	4,473	+ 8.5
April		22,914			1,056	
May		21,638			903	
June		15,611			1,237	
6 Months		117,342			7,669	
July		11,476			1,427	
August		12,553			1,306	
September		10,806			2,427	
9 Months		152,177			12,829	
October		13,175			3,845	
November		12,076			1,818	
December		13,042			2,333	
TOTAL		190,470			20,825	

* Not reported to avoid possible disclosure.

GAS UNIT HEATERS AND DUCT FURNACES - TOTAL INDUSTRY SHIPMENTS

	Unit Heaters											
	Propeller Fan Type			Blower Type			UNIT HEATERS TOTAL			Duct Furnaces Total		
Month	1985	1984	%Chg.	1985	1984	%Chg.	1985	1984	%Chg.	1985	1984	%Chg.
January	14,428	12,266	+17.6	978	685	+42.8	15,406	12,951	+18.9	2,018	1,808	+11.6
February	14,496	10,690	+35.6	1,137	732	+55.3	15,633	11,422	+36.9	1,840	1,748	+ 5.3
March	14,388	11,571	+24.3	899	736	+22.1	15,287	12,307	+24.2	2,035	1,858	+ 9.5
3 Months	43,312	34,527	+25.4	3,014	2,153	+40.0	46,326	36,680	+26.3	5,893	5,414	+ 8.8
April		11,516			435			11,951			1,376	
May		9,710			429			10,139			1,146	
June		11,103			723			11,826			1,357	
6 Months		66,856			3,740			70,596			9,293	
July		8,822			448			9,270			630	
August		14,355			809			15,164			1,401	
September		16,845			1,290			18,135			1,980	
9 Months		106,878			6,287			113,165			13,304	
October		14,603			984			15,587			1,774	
November		16,123			1,134			17,257			2,219	
December		17,085			1,649			18,734			2,406	
TOTAL		154,689			10,054			164,743			19,703	

GAS AND ELECTRIC CLOTHES DRYERS - TOTAL INDUSTRY SHIPMENTS (a)

	Gas Clothes Dryers			Electric Clothes Dryers		
Month	1985	1984	%Chg.	1985	1984	%Chg.
January	78,300	74,000	+ 5.8	281,400	292,400	- 3.8
February	70,400	71,600	- 1.7	253,100	259,400	- 2.4
March	60,200	54,500	+10.5	229,700	233,000	- 1.4
3 Months	208,900	200,100	+ 4.4	764,200	784,800	- 2.6
April		46,500			203,200	
May		60,700			228,600	
June		55,900			217,600	
6 Months		363,200			1,434,200	
July		56,300			226,300	
August		60,800			247,300	
September		68,000			253,800	
9 Months		548,300			2,161,600	
October		79,200			302,600	
November		63,700			245,200	
December		62,400			221,400	
TOTAL		753,600			2,930,800	

(a) Source: AHAM. Excludes combination washer-dryers.

GAS GRILLS: 2,637,190 gas grills were shipped during the fiscal year ending August 1984. 2,147,885 in 1983.